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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

THROUGH : Chairman, Ad Hoc Requirement Committee

SUBJECT : Guidance to Operations

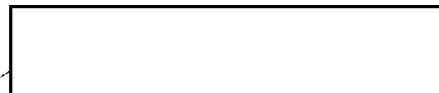
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1. In accordance with agreements made with  this morning I am attaching an overlay indicating our recommendation for a flight path to be used for AQUATONE coverage of the Klyuchi area.

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2. Our recommended coverage is such that optimum intelligence will be derived regardless of whether this area is regarded as a launch point or an impact area for guided missile activities. Flight planning which is too restricted to the Klyuchi area itself would run the real risk of missing the launch point, since there is no evidence of its location, and would certainly miss the evidence of use as an impact area. Adopting the flight plan shown in the attachment would eliminate the possible necessity of reconvergence of this area to determine its role in the Soviet guided missile program. We, therefore, strongly recommend the flight path attached as the one insuring maximum intelligence yield for this suspect guided missile area.

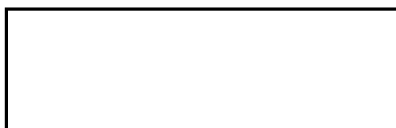
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1 Attachment
Map

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